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Note and Comment.

Hon. Elihu Root, the American Secretary of State, made a really great speech at Ottawa the other night, one which should have a powerful effect in improving the relations of the two parts of this continent. Part of it is of particular interest to western Canada, many of whose best citizens have come from across the border.

"Within a few years, eight years from now," said Mr. Root, "we shall be able to celebrate the centennial anniversary of a hundred years of peaceful fellowship. (Applause.) A hundred years during which no part of the fruits of industry and enterprise have been diverted from the building up of peaceful and happy homes; from the exercise and promotion of religion; from the education of children and the succor of the distressed and unfortunate, nor has expended by warlike attack by one people upon the other. (Applause.) In the meantime our people are passing in great numbers across this invisible boundary. Canadians in the east and Americans in the west and in thousands of homes, they and their children are looking back from American hillside to Canadian, and from Canadian farm to an American fatherland. May they look backwards with loving memory, and never be turned to the hard gaze of hostility or suspicion or fear. Task you my friends to join me in this sentiment—to the Canadian settlers in New England and the American settlers in the Canadian west may they ever with loyal memory do honor to the lands of their birth, may they ever with loyal citizenship do God's service to the country of their adoption."

These are ideals which cannot be too frequently or too strongly emphasized. Let us hope that jingoism's day is forever past. In both countries there is an occasional outburst but it is evident that the number who respond to it is each year becoming less.

Dr. McIntyre, M.P., has made a popular move in introducing a resolution in the Commons that no railway is to be allowed to charge more than three cents per mile per passenger. Some exception might reasonably be made where a railway traverses a mountainous country and the cost of operation is accordingly increased. But there is absolutely no excuse for charging more in the prairie provinces than further east. In the old days when traffic was light, the extra charge might be deflected but passenger traffic is now very heavy throughout the whole of the west, much heavier than in most parts of the older-settled provinces.

The immigration figures for 1906 are very satisfactory, the arrivals numbering 215,912 as compared with 144,618 in the previous year. The principal sources from which this new citizenship was derived are also a matter for congratulation. Most of the immigration was from Great Britain, 98,257, that from the United States was 63,781, and from continental countries, 52,785.

Hon. A. G. Blair, who died suddenly in New Brunswick on Friday last, is described in some headlines as "a great Canadian." That will hardly be the verdict of history. He was a man of great capacity. He was a clever lawyer and a good public administrator. But it was



His Honor the Lieutenant Governor leaving Government House to open the Legislature. Accompanying him is Inspector Walke, of Fort Saskatchewan, who acted as A. D. C.

his own advancement rather than the broader interests of the public that he at all stages of his career sought to serve. It was said that he was anxious to resume his active connections with the Liberal party. If he had lived to do this, the party would not have been the gainer.

Ontario Liberals have made an excellent choice of a successor to Hon. G. W. Ross. The new leader, Mr. Graham of Brockville, will put new life into the party. He is a whirlwind of a campaigner and a man of high character and ability. If the Liberals of the province had a few men of his calibre at Ottawa, it would be to their advantage.

A writer in the New York World calls attention to a feature of life in Edmonton and the Edmonton country, which must have impressed all who have spent any time in this part of the west, the absence of petty crime.

"An unusual degree of confidence," he writes, "is reposed in the half-breeds, who are lieutenants of the white traders. In Edmonton I saw a trader give one of his half-breed employees \$1,250 to be taken to a distant post, and there distributed as wages to others. The two shook hands and parted, not to meet for a year, and the white man said he was sure not a cent of the money would fail to reach its rightful destination.

"In the town of Edmonton itself honesty seems to vie with hospitality for the credit of being the most prominent trait of the citizens. Scores of thousands of dollars' worth of furs are stored there in warehouses, which are seldom or never locked or guarded.

"Only the most valuable pelts are put under lock and key, and then the purpose is more to protect them from accidental damage than from possible theft."

Must degeneration come with material progress? If it does, those of us who are alive twenty or thirty years from now may with some justice speak of "the good old times."

One doesn't need half an eye to see that official Liberalism in Edmonton does not intend to allow Mayor Griesbach to obtain any prestige from his term of office, if it can help it. The Bulletin loses no opportunity of criticism and the spirit in which it is made cannot be called at all friendly. During the past week the mayor has unfortunately given it an excellent opening by an ill-advised interview in the Journal. Discussing the problem presented by the disorderly houses in the north end, His Worship intimated that the policy which he was in favour of might lead to segregation. "To practical men 'he added' who look at the question from the practical point of view, I believe it will be acceptable. Of course to men priding themselves on being strict adherents to principle, who look at the problem from the moral point of view, the idea of segregation or toleration of vice must always be repugnant or abhorrent. I sympathize with such men and I believe I understand their feelings, but their view point is not the practical basis from which to approach the solution of the problem, and I will carry out my policy until it shall prove a failure."

This is straight talk and one cannot help admire the Mayor's courage in stating his opinions so explicitly. But if he wishes to make a success of the task of administering the city's affairs, he would do well to call to mind the knightly motto of old: "Be bold, be bold, but not too bold." In this matter he is flying directly in the face of the strongest public sentiment and creating unnecessary antagonisms

which will militate seriously against him. Wherever, in other parts not only of this country but of that to the south of us, his attitude has been assumed by a public man, it has almost invariably led to disaster. Only a year ago the question of segregation of vice was made an issue at the Winnipeg elections and Mr. Arbuthnot, who championed it, though an ex-mayor and a leading citizen, went down to overwhelming defeat. If Mr. Griesbach is wise he will leave the question alone. The provincial authorities have determined on a general policy which is undoubtedly in accord with public sentiment and it should be left to them to carry it out. It comes properly within their field and if the mayor follows out the intention which he expresses in the interview quoted from he will simply impair his usefulness in other directions.

In regard to the sewer pipe contract, in connection with which the Bulletin is endeavoring to show the commissioners have lost the city some \$8000, it is just as well to suspend judgment till all the facts are before us. The commissioners claim that the city's relations in the past with W. F. Lee, the unsuccessful contractor, have been unsatisfactory and that other manufacturers have had experiences with him which made it undesirable to accept his tender. Further than this, it must be admitted that the circumstances under which his tender was received were not calculated to inspire confidence. He claimed that he was supplying the Canadian Sewer Pipe Co.'s product but that company had also a tender in, which was 10 per cent higher than this. They were wired to and replied that Lee could not get their pipe. After the contract had been let another telegram came from the company, stating that a mistake had been made and withdrawing their tender. The whole incident will be covered in a report to be presented at Friday night's meeting.

It looks as if a considerable period will elapse before an arrangement is reached for the entrance of the C.P.R. into Edmonton. The council has amended the tentative agreement in some very important particulars. A subway the full width of Jasper Avenue, 100 feet, is called for instead of one 60 feet wide. The clause calling upon the city to pay the damages attendant on the construction of the subway is eliminated altogether. All the bridges are to be made strong enough to carry a street railway, the tentative agreement making the provision only for McKay Avenue. The level of the vehicular traffic deck of the bridge is not to be more than eleven feet below Jasper Avenue. No shunting of cars is to be allowed south of Jasper, unless spur tracks are erected south of Jasper when no shunting is to be allowed other than is necessary to effect a service on these spurs. The clause in regard to the closing of Peace and

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IN THE ATHLETIC WORLD

The schedule of the Western Canada Baseball League provides for three months of continuous baseball, which means the beginning of an altogether new order of things for the baseball enthusiast of this part of the continent. The first games are on May 20, 21 and 22 with Edmonton at Lethbridge and Calgary at Medicine Hat. The last are on Sept. 2 with Edmonton at Medicine Hat and Calgary at Lethbridge. The first Edmonton games are with Lethbridge on May 27, 28 and 29. The first business of a disciplinary character that the Board has been called to perform is to try to hold J. N. Morrison of Calumet, Mich., to his contract made to manage the Lethbridge club, which he seems to be seeking to evade.

The Fish and Game Protective Association formed for the province at Calgary recently is losing no time in getting busy and the legislature will be called upon to consider their recommendations. Among them are these: Closed season of one year for mountain sheep. That magpies be added to the birds that may be killed any time. Closed season on elks till 1909. Prohibition of buying, selling and bartering of game birds. Cariboo, Moose and Wapiti closed season for one year. Protection for the female and young at all times. That young ducks that cannot fly, commonly known as flappers, be protected. Cut out helpers and make guides responsible for any infringement of game laws with parties out shooting. Quite a discussion took place over the chicken. It was proposed that the season last during October only and then only fifteen birds could be shot in one day.

I would be very glad to publish the opinions of various sportsmen in regard to these proposals.

The officers elected were: Hon. President, Prentier Rutherford; president, Rev. Mr. Hobbin; vice president, A. Brick, Lesser Slave Lake; T. Andrews, Macleod; Capt. Coddington, Red Deer; secretary treasurer, G. T. McDermott, Calgary. The executive committee consisting of three members from Calgary and one member from each branch association was agreed upon.

Regina hockeyists are said to contemplate a trip at the end of the season to Calgary, Strathcona and Edmonton.

The arrest of three Ottawa hockey players for roughness at the game in Montreal that has caused so much comment is hardly likely to do any good, judging from the results of similar prosecutions in the past. The proper person to punish such offenders is the referee. Officials who know their

business will soon get rid of brutality.

Calgary is trying to induce either Strathcona or Edmonton hookers to visit the southern city.

Though starting with bad weather, the Calgary bonspiel turned out a tremendous success, many keen contests taking place and the visitors winning most of the prizes. The finals in the various events stood as follows:

Grand Challenge Finals. McKillop (Calgary) 9, Wilson (Innisfail) 12.

Walkerville Finals. Wilson (Innisfail) 10, Trimble (Lacombe) 11.

Brewery Finals. Bruce (Lethbridge) 16, Pingle (Medicine Hat) 4.

Consolation. Vincent (Calgary) 11, Tarrant (Calgary) 12.

Visitors. Pingle 12, Bruce 13.

About Town.

It is proposed when the new civic hospital, for which a large number of architects have sent in competitive plans, is completed to call it the Royal Alexandra, but no definite action has yet been taken. The annual meeting was held on Monday when a most successful year's work was reported. During 1906, 487 patients were treated, as compared with 307 in 1905. Owing to the efforts of the Women's Aid, the members of which raised \$2,002, the debt on the old building has been entirely wiped out. The Board of Directors for 1907 is as follows: John A. McDougall, president; Rev. Dr. Riddell, vice-president; A. Butchart, sec.-treasurer; K. W. Mackenzie, T. M. Turnbull, A. T. Cushing, Wm. Short, A. C. Fraser, K. A. McLeod, Rev. A. McDonald, G. R. F. Kirkpatrick, Col. E. B. Edwards.

R. B. Cronin has sold his European Hotel on Jasper Avenue opposite the C. P. R. offices to Mr. Daly, of Fernie, for \$15,500.

The fire brigade did excellent work about two o'clock on Sunday morning in stopping a fire in Griesbach, O'Connor and Allison's offices in the National Trust building. A quick response was made to the alarm and though the building appeared to be wholly doomed, the flames were confined for the most part to the upper story, the principal damage to the National Trust offices being due to the water.

John Walter has offered Strathcona a block on Anderson Avenue, between West and Walter streets, which he has been holding at \$14,000, for \$10,000, for use as a hospital site.

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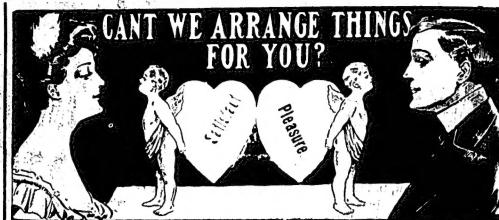
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Warden—P. Chubb, of the Lathers' Union.

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HUDSON'S BAY STORES

The Burns' Banquet.

The success of the banquet held to commemorate the birthday of Scotland's immortal bard was a distinct feather in the cap of that young and very active organization, the Caledonian Society. Some two hundred were round the tables at the Prince Arthur Cafe last Friday night, and it was a subject of frequent comment that but a small proportion of the guests were those who in years past were to be found at the festive board on similar occasions. Most of those present were comparatively recent arrivals from Scotland, their faces rugged as their country's coast-line, as Rev. Dr. McQueen put it. The only link with the Burns' supper of a year ago was George H. McLeod, whose singing of songs, so dear to the Scottish heart, loses none of its appealing power with the advance of time. J. R. Hethington was in the chair and preceded by two stalwart pipers carried in the haggis the address which Henry Wilson very eloquently delivered. The speaker of the evening was Principal Rea of the High School, whose response to the toast of the Immortal Memory, drunk by the company in silence, was a most scholarly and impressive effort. As a Burns' student Mr. Rea has very few equals the country over, and there was no questioning the fact that the tribute which he paid to Scotland's great poet was that of a man who had entered fully into the spirit of the bard. Hon. W. T. Finlay made an admirable little speech in reply to the toasts of the Government, while Rev. Dr. McQueen was given the closest attention for a half hour or more. Duncan Marshall was, as always, effective and demonstrated the power that Scotchmen had been in the life of the Dominion. Mayor Griesbach was for the most part a humorous effort but in concluding he took occasion to point out that a great year lay ahead of Edmonton and that the civic authorities were entitled to loyal consideration in the work that they were doing. In addition to Mr. McLeod, A. G. Reid gave an exceptionally fine rendition of "Afton Water," and Mr. Pearson one of "Rantin' Rovin' Robin." Wm. Wallace Howe and Wm. Craig recited "Tam o' Shanter" and "Man was made to Mourn," and Mr. Irving, the leader of the orchestra, gave an admirable medley of Scotch airs. In concluding the program-

me A. B. Watt responded to "The Ladies" and J. H. Cunningham to "The Press." Col. Edwards moved a very admirable response to "Canada."

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The Edmonton Board of Trade are taking up the matter of securing a night train on the C. and E. to Calgary.

About Town

The officers chosen by the school trustees at their convention last week were: Honorary president, Hon. A. C. Rutherford; president, J. P. Fowler, of Wetaskiwin; vice-presidents, H. C. Taylor, J. H. Fleetwood, Lethbridge; Mr. Smith of Red Deer; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Scott, of Calgary; members of executive committee, Mr. Jackson, Ponoka; Dr. Sharpe, of Lacombe; J. McCaig, Edmonton; Mr. Moran, Fort Saskatchewan; Mr. Crandell, Calgary.

Court Beaver House, Ancient Order of Foresters, held its Annual Meeting for installation of Officers elected for 1907, in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Friday night the 25th ult., with a record attendance. The ceremony of installation was conducted by the District Chief Ranger, Mayor Griesbach, assisted by two visiting officers, viz.: Bro. Scutton, of Montreal, and Bro. R. W. Macintyre, of Calgary, who acted as Installing Woodwards, both being Past Chief Rangers. The following Officers were installed, immediately after the initiation of three new members:

Past Chief Ranger, W. Hencher.
Chief Ranger, R. Kenneth.
Sub-Chief Ranger J. Umbach.
Secretary, H. J. Saigeon.
Treasurer, H. Aldridge.
Senior Woodward, W. Saigeon.
Junior Woodward, A. Protheroe.
Senior Beadle, H. O. Kenneth.
Junior Beadle, F. W. Pinchbeck.
Surgeon, Dr. Whitelaw.
Organist, G. R. Phillips.
Auditors, Geo. H. Graydon, J. G. Walker, and W. Hencher.
Trustees, Geo. H. Graydon, W. A. Griesbach, and J. Umbach.

With such a strong management, the Ancient Order of Foresters expect a banner year.

Robert Kenneth, and Mayor Griesbach, have been elected delegates to attend the District Meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters, to be held on February 5th, at Calgary.

A rough estimate of the cost of the school building which it is proposed to erect in Strathcona this summer is \$80,000. The site will be that of the old Niblock St. school.

President Mackenzie of the C.N.R. has intimated to Mayor Mills of Strathcona, his intention to visit that town shortly, when he will discuss the matter of the C.N.R. terminus.

The State Department at Washington have informed the Board of Trade that no appointment of an American Consul for Edmonton can be made at the present time.

The Young Men's Club of McDougall Methodist Church has chosen the following officers: President — C. Adamson; Vice-President — R. Chown; Rec. Sec. — T. Wood; Cor. Sec. — J. E. B. Mays; Executive — R. B. Telfer, F. Scarlett, J. Archer.

The Sommerville Hardware Company has moved to temporary premises on First Street north, next to the handsome new block, now in course of erection for them. The step which this firm has taken means the beginning of a new order of things for First street and many other large business establishments are expected before long to follow their example.

The Journeyman Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union had an excep-

tionally fine banquet at the Pennington on Wednesday of last week, S. Morton, the president being in the chair. A long toast list was proceeded with, the speakers being Mayor Griesbach, J. A. Lockerbie, J. W. Mould, A. Kemp, C. Frist, A. Lee, A. Mackenzie, S. Morton, H. Nash, J. Hunterback, N. Fife, and J. Lee. During the evening a number of first-class vocal numbers were given.

The inquest into the shooting of Hornback, the rancher at the Big Eddy of the McLeod, who went insane and was shot by his companions, was held on Saturday and Monday, resulted in a verdict to the effect that their action was justifiable. If they had not done so he would undoubtedly have caused their deaths.

Warden Macaulay of the Penitentiary delivered a most interesting address on "Ups and Downs in Edmonton" at the Canadian Club luncheon on Monday.

H. J. Nivin, one of the losers by the Chisholm fire, has asked the Council to compensate him to the extent of \$902.05, on account of the refusal of the police to allow him into the building to rescue his property.

Personal.

The Saskatchewan legislature is not likely to convene till Hon. Walter Scott returns from the South. It is expected that Senator J. H. Ross will shortly arrive in Regina and will make the necessary arrangements for taking Mr. Scott south for a complete change, where he will be free from worry and the routine of business.

Rev. A. M. Patterson, M. D., who for the past two years has been doing missionary work at Lake Megantic, Que., left Toronto on Jan. 21st to assume the position of medical missionary among the Galicians of the Edmonton districts. He has also been assigned to the medical superintendency of the W. H. M. S. hospital at Vegreville.

Mr. C. R. F. Taylor, previous to leaving Calgary for Victoria, where he will open up a branch of the Merchants Bank, was banquetted at the Palmetto Cafe by number of his friends, P. J. Nolan acting as chairman and W. L. Walsh, as vice-chairman. A handsome Tantalus frame was presented to Mr. Taylor as a souvenir of his stay in Calgary.

The marriage of Miss Sutherland, eldest daughter of Mr. George Sutherland, to Mr. Donald C. Brownlee, took place on Wednesday evening in the Sprucegrove Church. The Rev. Jas. H. Beatt, the Presbyterian Minister of the district officiated. The groomsmen was his brother John E. Brownlee, and the bridesmaid was Miss Helen Sutherland, sister of the bride. The pleasant evening permitted a large company to assemble in the church to witness the ceremony. After the knot was tied the company drove off to the house of the bride's father to enjoy themselves and fittingly celebrate the eventful occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. McHugh, of Wetaskiwin, have returned from a trip to Ontario.

Howard Hayward, an Australian traveller, who has spent a lengthy period in visiting different parts of Canada, has been in Edmonton during the week.



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Note and Comment

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Athabasca avenues is left out altogether as the city is advised that the railway can close these streets without permission and any damages which might arise through its action would be assessable only to the company. That the company will accept these terms no one believes. The probable outcome is a reference to the railway commission. Whatever decision that body reaches, it is hardly likely that the city will be called to pay as heavily for the entrance of the railway as it would have had to, if it had accepted the original proposals. In the meanwhile work on the high level bridge will have to be suspended till another winter comes round.

The sudden death at Toronto of Timothy Eaton removes a man who has played a big part in the business life of Canada in the past twenty years. His methods have been open to much criticism but for one thing in particular the country is indebted to him. Owing to his initiative the system of selling strictly for cash has made the greatest progress. Its more general adoption would be a good thing for everybody except the deadbeat.

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The Vermilion Signal is discussing the rumor that the C.N.R. divisional headquarters are to be moved from that town to Lloydminster says: "The C.N.R. has about nine miles of track in Vermilion at present, it has a twelve-stall roundhouse, what is called a station of the first-class (which is different a good deal to that at Lloydminster or any other little station along the line), a large water tank and a mile of pipe, pump house, coal docks, stock yards and a lot of other things which cost nothing and which could easily be placed on a few box cars some fine morning when the weather warms up a little and dumped down a couple of hours later at Lloydminster. The railway company also possesses two square miles of land at Vermilion, which it doubtless intends to convert into a stock farm. Yes, no doubt the divisional point will be removed, and since Vermilion has to lose it there is no place this town would rather see get it than Lloydminster. All we ask is that it be placed on the Alberta side of the meridian and not across the street in Saskatchewan."

The Vegreville Lumber Co. will henceforth be known as the A.I. Walker Lumber Co. In addition to those at Vegreville, it has yards at Mundare, Tofield and Lamont.

On Jan. 15th Rev. W. F. Gold was formally inducted as pastor of the Vegreville Presbyterian Church.

The Magrath Pioneer tells an interesting story of winter travelling. About five o'clock one afternoon recently W. Baxter, proprietor of the Magrath Hotel and Mr. Ross, Toronto, left Raymond for Magrath. Owing to the depth of the snow, they did not reach Nine miles couliffe until 7 p.m. and there the trail was lost. After wandering up and down the coulees until 10 o'clock, finding and losing the road several times, they gave it up and decided to camp there till daylight. Opening one of the large trunks, which Mr. Ross had with him, they emptied the contents into the wagon. They then placed themselves in the trunk closing the lid after them. The shelter was just large enough to allow them to sit down, allowing no stretching room. After placing rugs about their shoulders they proceeded to enjoy the evening, Mr. Ross in smoking and Mr. Baxter in relating stories. The weather was very chilly it being below zero, but the heat and the smoke of the cigars soon made them comfortable in the way of warmth. They slept well considering their surroundings, and waking up at daybreak they discovered that they were on the right road. Leaving camp at 8 a.m. Magrath was reached by 10 a.m. When questioned about the trip they both replied that they had enjoyed it immensely.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will build a new depot at Calgary during the coming sum-

mer. It is estimated that the structure will cost \$200,000 and outside of Winnipeg will be the finest on their Western lines if not on the whole system.

The Imperial Bank opened for business at Athabasca Landing last week.

The tragic story reached Edmonton last week of the destruction by fire on Monday of the Edison house at Edison, and the death from burns sustained in the fire of Mrs. Edison, widow of the founder of the settlement, following close upon the death of her husband. When the house was discovered to be on fire, John Edison, her son, assisted her out in the yard but later she was found inside the house with the flames all about her. It is presumed she started back to the house for something and was overcome. Only ten days before Mr. Edison had died and he and a grandson, the son of John Edison, had been buried on the same day.

Bert Dickinson, of Mayton, was taken to Calgary hospital on Wednesday. During the cold spell of the last week he took a trip to the coal mines and on the return journey lost his way when only two miles from home. He was out all night and when discovered his feet were so badly frozen that it is feared both will have to come off.—Innisfail Province.

D. C. Critchshank J. P. of Innisfail is delivering lectures in Scotland on life in the Canadian west.

Rev. C. G. Austin, rector of the Anglican church, has decided to leave Wetaskiwin.

J. D. Campbell, junior in the Red Deer branch of the Bank of Commerce, who had come from Brandon but two weeks previously, was taken down with appendicitis and died on Monday night of last week.

John J. Gaetz is acting as deputy-sheriff for the sub-judicial district of Red Deer under the direction of sheriff Dickson of Wetaskiwin.

Thomas Oliver, a Medicine Hat butcher, who recently assigned, is in custody on a charge of concealing goods from his creditors.

The commissioners have recommended the granting of a license to P. V. James of Hardisty.

John Silver has become a half owner with C. A. Magrath of the Lethbridge iron works.

W. B. Hastie, while driving home from High River, was frozen to death. His horses arrived at his house without him and he was later found by the roadside. It is believed that he was overcome by heart failure and falling off the rig, succumbed to the cold.

S. P. Frean has disposed of the Innisfail property to E. J. Frean, along with the general agency business. He will continue his real estate and auctioneer work.

Fire broke out in the kitchen of the Mansion House, Fort Saskatchewan, on Tuesday of last week. The brigade did excellent work in keeping it confined to that part of the hotel.

A most successful fancy dress carnival was held at Stettler last week, about sixty appearing on the ice in costume.

Five head of horses belonging to C. L. Barker and Frank Cowles, Strathcona, had to be destroyed on

account of glanders last week by Sergt. Sweetapple of the R.N.W.M.P. Two of them, owned by Mr Barker, were a team of heavy draught valued at \$600. The government's maximum valuation is \$150 per head, on which two-thirds value is allowed as compensation.

William Patterson, a wealthy rancher, has been arrested at Medicine Hat on a theft charge.

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Both the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand, who were found so badly frozen in the house with their dead father and mother in Calgary, have since died. The Memorial Hospital at Red Deer will shortly be reopened, repairs having been completed.

It is expected that motor busses will be running in Calgary by March 1st.

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From the Press Gallery

One of the proposals which Mr. Hiebert made on Tuesday was that an official Hansard be established for the legislature. It was not right, he argued, that the people of the province should have to read the condensed reports of the debates that appear in the newspapers. Before the government adopts Mr. Hiebert's ideas, it might be well for it to make some enquiry as to how many people read even the newspaper reports. The man who does so must have an unusually strong sense of public duty. The man who would wade through Hansard would stand an excellent chance of taking away the medal in a patience competition from Job. Whatever may be said in their favor, the members of the House are as poor a lot of talkers as could be gathered together. Add to this, the fact that little controversy arises and that what does is most pitifully conducted by the apology for an opposition that is in existence, and you can appreciate how wearisome the proceedings are.

There has been little change in the Chamber since the House adjourned last May. The bunting that decorated the rafters is still in its place, a trifle faded after the summer's heat. The sergeant-at-arms is bedecked in a striking uniform, with a sword attached that looks as if in case of emergency it could do great execution. One of the pages has graduated into a larger field. Two of last year's members are absent. Mr. C. A. Stuart has gone upon the Bench and in his old seat is Mr. W. C. Simmons, the member for Lethbridge. He, Mr. Boyle and Mr. Moore are the front benchers not in the Cabinet. In his place across the floor of the House sits Mr. Riley, Mr. Stuart's successor in Gleichen. Mr. Holden, Mr. Macaulay's successor in Vermilion, occupies the latter's old place between Mr. Walker and Mr. Rosenroll.

The debate on the speech from the throne was a very languid affair. Mr. Riley and Mr. Holden in moving and seconding the address made their maiden efforts and while they attempted nothing at all ambitious in the oratorical line made a favorable impression. Then Mr. Robertson essayed the opening speech in reply. It was quite up to his average effort, but one could not help repeating as he wandered on:

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen,
The saddest are it might have been."

If the result in Gleichen had been different, there would have been a different sort of a debate. Two lines were recently added to the above familiar couplet:

"And then to make another verse,
It might have been a good deal worse."
They do not apply to the situ-

ation in the legislature, however. It could not be worse. Mr. Riley referred to the opposition as "almost invisible." The description is correct for the greater part of the time.

It would be well if it applied to them at all times. They do their best, we all recognize, and the blame is not with them. It is for the people of the province to find a remedy. How long will they be in doing so?

The Premier in his reply covered considerable territory and had no difficulty in defending his administration from the criticism leveled at it by Mr. Robertson. With the most of the matters, with which the members of the Opposition dealt, the Alberta Government had nothing to do. For instance Mr. Robertson claimed that the census was taken improperly last June. But this is a purely Dominion matter. He regretted that Alberta was falling behind Saskatchewan in Parliamentary representation. But it is not doing so. In the present Parliament Alberta has four to Saskatchewan's six members; in the next it will have seven to Saskatchewan's ten. This means that our province has a slightly higher proportion of the representation of the two provinces. Then Mr. Hiebert went on to talk about the blood-sucking corporations and said that the hold-up of the city of Edmonton by the G.T.P. was a disgrace to a country where liberty was supposed to exist. But it was open for Mr. Hiebert last session to have proposed an anti-bonusing law, such as that which carried in Saskatchewan, which would have made it impossible for the G.T.P. to have secured the bonus from Edmonton. Let him introduce it this session. He will never accomplish anything by simply talking about the tentacles of corporations that reach out and take the life-blood of the people, as he did on Tuesday.

Mr. Hiebert thought the government was not doing enough by simply taxing the railways. He drew a simile from slave-holding days, from which one formed the conclusion that he thought railway corporations should not be in existence at all. This is pretty strong doctrine for a Conservative member. He would have the government build a line from the international boundary to Edmonton and then from Edmonton to Hudson's Bay. He had no patience with those who took up time investigating as to whether the Hudson's Bay route was feasible. The fact that H. B. ships traversed it 250 years ago was sufficient for him. Mr. Hiebert is a plunger in all earnest.

Fortunately the debate only lasted till Tuesday night and the address was adopted without amendment. The actual work of legislation will be proceeded with without delay.

One of the measures fore-shadowed in the speech from the throne is an Insolvency Act. In this connection a paragraph in the annual address of B. E. Walker, of the Bank of Commerce, is worth quoting: "For many years," he said, "there has been great dissatisfaction on the part of the wholesale trade and others with the present laws in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia, governing the winding

up of insolvent estates. Last year the Board of Trade in the city of Winnipeg took up the question with a good deal of vigor, and the meetings were arranged to discuss it with several of the western Boards of Trade and Government representatives. Some good was accomplished, and an understanding was reached that a general insolvency Act, similar to that now in force in Manitoba, should be adopted for all the western provinces. The Manitoba Act has worked fairly well; but the present laws of Saskatchewan and Alberta are so unsatisfactory that we can but hope that the new government in these provinces will speedily take action to amend the situation. Another matter that should be dealt with by the Governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta is a modification of the tariff of solicitor's charges."

A Church of England deputation waited on the government at the end of the week consisting of Bishop Pinkham, Rev. H. A. Gray, Rev. H. W. Wilkinson, Rev. W. R. George, Rev. C. C. Hoyle, E. H. Riley M. P. P. and Burney Brown. They presented a resolution of the Synod reciting that no religious instruction can be given in state-aided schools except by Roman Catholics. The resolution concluded:

"And whereas, it is, in the opinion of this Synod, unjust that any discrimination of this kind should exist:

"Therefore be it resolved that in the opinion of this Synod, steps should be taken to accord to all denominations full equality in regard to religious instruction in State-aided schools, and that the right of each denomination to impart religious teaching to its own children in such schools should be as absolute as that accorded to any other."

It is hardly likely that even the petitioners expect their request to result in the legislation that they

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ask. Roman Catholics have privileges only on account of the special constitutional provision made for them at Confederation. But for that it is certain that there would be no question of religious division in our school arrangements. Public sentiment certainly would not agree to an extension of the system. The peculiar part of the agitation that has arisen at different periods in the past regarding separate schools is that those who have most strongly opposed the Roman Catholic position have been quite as anxious that there should be religious instruction in the schools. How this can be given so as to please everyone without separate schools is something the average man finds hard to understand. The proper solution is for the schools to take up purely secular subjects and to leave religious instruction to agencies outside the schools.

Educational questions promise to take up much of the House's time. The Government purposes for one thing to provide for the establishment of secondary schools. The various resolutions adopted at the convention of trustees last week were presented to the Government on Friday and will doubtless bear much weight. One of the convention's suggestions, that a commission be appointed to look into the university question, has met with a good deal of favor. A seat of higher education is needed, but in establishing it, no haphazard methods should be adopted, and a special effort should be made to adapt it to the peculiar needs of the province.

In replying to a deputation of mine workers asking for an enforcement of the Dominion Lord's Day Act, Attorney General Cross stated that he would use every effort to have it thoroughly enforced throughout the province.

Capt. Beebe of Coleman will come to Edmonton during the session to ask for an amendment of the village ordinance by which overseers may levy a \$5 poll tax on those whose names do not appear on the assessment roll. In the Crow's Nest towns there are at present upwards of 1500 men, employed in the mines, who contribute nothing to the expense of municipal government.

BORN
Barnhouse.—In Edmonton, on Thursday, January 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnhouse, a daughter.
On Jan. 9th, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Stockwell, of Red Deer, a daughter.
Kains.—At Essex, Ontario, on January 7th, to the wife of J. M. Kains, manager Imperial Bank of Canada at Essex, formerly of Strathcona, a daughter.
Woods.—On Wednesday, January 30th, the wife of Sydney Brown Woods, Deputy Attorney General, of a son.

MARRIED

Whalen—Provencal.—At the residence of Mrs. T. H. Gardner, Elizabeth street, on Tuesday evening, the 22nd ult., William Knight Whalen to Annie Lya Provencal.

Jones-Winter.—At Holy Trinity church, Strathcona, by Rev. W. R. George, on Wednesday, Jan. 23rd, Thos. Edward Jones, of Lac St., Anne, to Ida Margaret Winter, of Cloyne, Ontario.

DIED

Wells.—On Jan. 20, William Wells, of Battenberg, 85 years.
MacDonald.—At Strathcona, on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, Frederick H. MacDonald, aged 33 years.
Cornick.—At Strathcona on Thursday, Jan. 24th, Mrs. Andrew Cornick, aged 78 years.
Portas.—At Strathcona on Jan. 23rd, Walter Bringham Porter, aged 16 years.
Woodrow.—On Sunday, January 20, at Innisfail, Susan Gardner Woodrow, wife of H. W. Woodrow, of Mayton, aged 30 years.

W. F. Langworthy, mayor of Fort Saskatchewan in 1906, was presented by the council with the chair which he had occupied during his term of office.

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In the forests so wide and free;
Where the red deer roam
In their woodland home—
There's a voice that calls to me.

III.

Far in the Northland, far,
Runs the trail of the years that flee;
For my lost youth lies
'Neath those northern skies—
And it calls, it calls to me!

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SISTER HEARS OF THE
OPENING

My dear Polly :

The opening is over. It wasn't a bit what we expected it would be, but then here in the West things never are. That's half the charm of the place. For instance the daily papers announced that the Lieut.-Governor would leave Government House accompanied by his escort at half-past two. At three o'clock little groups of half-frozen sight-seers still kicked their feet to keep from developing into full-fledged frozen statues, and still His Honor came not. Presently however the Canadian Mounted Rifles who formed the escort dashed into view and a moment afterwards the Lieut.-Governor stepped into his carriage. On the instant a dozen little clicks made themselves distinctly heard. The camera friends were at work. While I am not at liberty to say just what damage they did at this time, I may confide that from some results I have since seen His Honor has distinct grounds for a suit—or an overcoat, for, as I suppose is customary, altho' it was twenty below, he wore his Windsor uniform, sans pardessus and his cocked hat, without any protection for his ears. As he rode off, I must confess it, looking very swagger and fit, he had his hands to the sides of his head. Thank fortune we have a Governor who is not afraid to be human!

While it was not my intention to take in the formal opening at the school, having heard that there would be nothing of any importance transpire; that is that there would be no gowns, nor any men and women of high degree to get a peep at, in the excitement of the moment I followed the crowd.

When we arrived the Lieut.-Governor was reading his speech of welcome. Having no ticket I expected to have to stand at the back of the hall during the proceedings, but presently, just as I was resignedly settling myself for all the world like a huge stork to give ear to the speech, and wishing for the nonce that I was a member and could sit in one of the cushioned seats up at

the front, the lone usher spotted me and rushed me, and incidentally the yellow pup, up to the little reserved space at the side.

Here I had a fine view of what was really going on. Out in front the desks were all filled, and the various members were stretched back in their chairs in various attitudes of importance and attention. Around me there was considerable prattling as to who was among the faces in front of us, and one officious man who didn't know one from the other, earnestly pointed to Mr. Bredin as the Hon. C. W. Cross, "the boyish Attorney General," which evidently was perfectly satisfactory to his "lady friends".

Speaking of the individual members, they really are an unusually interesting aggregation.

Mr. Rutherford, the Premier, who sat at the end desk, is a twinkling-eyed, unusually good-natured looking man, who wears glasses, and who seemed to enjoy hearing about the "increased activity in railway construction" and "the growth of trade and commerce," quite as much as if he hadn't heard it all before and hadn't done his share to bring it all about.

Hon. C. W. Cross, the Attorney General, his desk-mate, is one of the most noticeable figures in the House. He is tall, even sitting down, has an unusually high forehead, bright, non-committal eyes, a wide, firm mouth, with thin lips, jet, straight black hair, parted in the middle, and at the first glance looks for all the world like a boyish undergrad — when you look again you wonder what gave you that impression; you wonder what he is thinking about, what it is in his face that makes it so inscrutable, what causes you to trust so implicitly that he will always do just the right thing in just the right way. As he reads he appears not as one who enthuses, or enjoys; but steadily, coldly, as one who weighs the matter in hand, and appreciates his responsibilities.

Mr. Cushing, the Minister of Public Works, lounged back in his chair, gazing into space. He has a very attractive face, capable, not a little sad, with eyes that suggest a certain world-weariness, and at the same time a Westerner's keen interest in, and enjoyment of what is passing around him. I feel sure his term of office will be an eventful one and his record such a one as will fill his constituents with pride.

Mr. Finlay, the Minister of Agriculture, is representative of the steady, progressive agricultural interests of the Province.

The Speaker, Mr. Fisher, who so looks the part of the youthful stage statesman, that he seems always to be giving an imitation of himself, bent his brows on the message mightily, his chin resting on his right hand, a regular portrait study.

Mr. Bredin, the member for Athabasca, is a huge man, a splendid product of the North. His face is a revelation. Whereas he is the most

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good-natured of men, the House seems to have a slightly depressing effect on him, and as the speech proceeded he looked worried, with a certain half-austere amusement, as though he heard but was a trifle bored.

When the work of the session begins he will be one of the hardest workers, but this play acting is clearly not in his line.

Suddenly the speech has stopped. There is a confused murmur of something and then the members murmur, "we are agreed." In a moment someone makes a move to adjourn, and the preliminaries of getting down to work for the second session are over.

It is all very funny and red-tapey, and one wonders what it is all

about, but then I suppose we must go through some forms and ceremonies.

In a little glass box at the side of the house where some one banished the Lieut.-Governor while the Speaker did his little stunt I saw a vast collection of military--aries, doing goodness knows what, and serving, as far as I could learn, absolutely no purpose. But they seemed to like it, and what harm did it do?

Leaving the half I couldn't help my scattering thoughts from flying across seas to the suffragettes in the old land.

Good-gracious is it to take part in such proceedings as these that a goodly number of fair agitators

are now languishing behind the bars? Is it to oust such placidly, capable, good-natured creatures as the occupants of these soft-seated chairs I had just left, that woman, lovely woman is shouting herself hoarse in the foggy little island across the pond, or is it for the pure joy of occupying the centre of the stage where the calcium shines and figuring in an heroic scene encircled by the arms of a fine stalwart "bobby?"—(arms and the man are, I understand, scarce commodities across seas)—It is to wonder.

For me I only desire my quiet little game of Bridge, a laugh at an occasional opening, and a smothered yawn when the affair is over. Hoping you yourself will have come West in time for the next opening, I remain your loving sister,

Anne.

A TRAGEDY.

A pretty girl,
A jolly boy,
Two rosy lips
That promised joy.
A call prolonged,
A burning gas,
A dear papa,
A frightened lass.
A noise upstairs,
Two jumps, a smash,
A heavy boot,
The rest a —.
The last report
That we could get
Was simply that
He's going yet!

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Just watch Cardston raise the best squadron for the Alberta Rangers. The boys are the best of horse men, pretty good shots, and when it comes to discipline, a little showing and drill will put them up to the scratch. We are going to be proud of the squadron from Cardston and the rest of the province is going to be proud of them too. That "disloyalty rot" will be knocked into a "cocked hat" and Cardston will be well in the van and don't you forget it.—Cardston Star.

Rev. W. E. Gilbert on returning to Vermilion from his honeymoon was presented with an address and a purse containing \$25 by the members of his congregation.

The outbreak at High River of smallpox is a very mild type, and is under strict control. Dr. Cleggennan, provincial medical health officer, paid a visit to the town.

J. C. Bradley has succeeded J. T. North as principal of Claresholm schools. Mr. North has become the editor of the Claresholm Review.

The Socialists of Claresholm have raised a fund to help those of British Columbia in the election campaign now in progress in that province.

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REGARDING CREAMERIES.

Continuing our remarks of last week regarding Creameries, we will say that another matter which should be undertaken carefully is that of ascertaining the probable amount of patronage which the creamery will receive. A very common error is that of taking the full number of cows which a farmer says he is milking and then adding one or two for luck in order to help the thing along. From friends of this kind the creamery may well ask to be preserved. A much better way is that of asking the prospective patron to set down about 75 per cent. of the number he intends to milk. This will allow for what cream and butter he is likely to use at home and for the occasional loss or sale of an animal or two.

The matter of stock subscriptions and patronage having been settled, the next important things to determine are the size of the building and capacity of the plant.

To decide this question intelligently one must take into consideration the probable increase in patronage upon which he may depend in the near future. In this connection let me say that a factor of far greater importance to the dairy business than natural advantages is the presence in the settlement of dairy men. If the settlers of a district are not by nature or training predisposed to the dairy business they will abandon it as soon as they get enough land under cultivation to depend on grain growing. Natural advantages are important and should be

taken into consideration but if the man that milks the cow is not in sympathy with his work his success in that line will be limited.

It is always safer and generally advisable to begin in a modest way and enlarge the plant as the business enlarges, but it must be conceded that a plant enlarged in this way is always more expensive in the end, and seldom so convenient as one whose original design contemplated a large output.

Every Association must decide this question for itself. The most we can do is to call attention to points that should receive greatest consideration.

Once the creamery is in operation every patron must be loyal to it if it is to succeed. Their loyalty must reveal itself in continuous patronage and in removing causes of dissatisfaction. If the butter-maker makes a mistake, it is much better to go to him and call his attention to it than to go to the neighbour and charge him with dishonesty. There have been creameries in Alberta which were a failure from the start, there are others which are the life blood of the town in which they were built; the failure of the one and the success of the other depended on the extent to which above requirement was complied with.

THE GRAIN ACT'S PROVISIONS REGARDING GRAIN SHIPMENTS.

At the recent sittings of the Grain Commission in the Province, it was made plain that the Grain Act is not as well-known to the Alberta farmers as it should be. The following circular to country railway station agents, issued from the office of the Warehouse Commissioner, which defines the manner of making application for cars and the rights of shippers, should serve a useful purpose. As it is rather long to keep standing, farmers are urged to clip it from the paper for future reference:

SIR:—

Your attention is respectfully invited by the undersigned to the following provisions of Sections 58 and 59 of The Manitoba Grain Act, 1900—to the former as amended in 1903, to the latter as amended in 1906.

"58. At each station where there is a railway agent, and where grain is shipped by such agent, an order book for cars shall be kept for each shipping point under such agent, open to the public, in which applicants for cars shall make order."

"59. Applicants may make order according to their requirements, and where an applicant requires two or more cars he shall make two or more applications, as the case may be."

"3. Cars so ordered shall be awarded to applicants according to the order in time in which such orders appear in the order book without discrimination between elevator, flat warehouse, loading platform or otherwise."

"4. Each applicant, or agent of the applicant duly appointed in writing (such agent to be a resident in the vicinity of the shipping point), on being informed by the railway agent of the allotment to him of a car, in good order and condition, shall at once declare his intention and ability to load the said car within the next ensuing twenty-four hours."

"In the event of such applicant being unable to do so, he shall declare his intention and ability to load the car allotted to him, the railway agent shall thereupon cancel the order by writing the word 'cancelled' in the remarks column of the car order book,

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and shall award the car to the next applicant entitled to it.

"And if the applicant, after declaring his intention and ability as aforesaid, shall not have commenced loading the car within the period of twenty-four hours from the time of the notice to himself or his agent, as herein directed, the railway agent shall thereupon cancel the order in like manner aforesaid."

"5. Provided always that nothing in this Act shall be construed to permit any applicant to transfer or sell his right to any car, and any applicant so doing shall be guilty of an offence under this Act,

punishable, upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars; and any person who, contrary to the provisions of this Act, obtains the placing of a name on the order book as an applicant, shall be guilty of an offence punishable, upon summary conviction before a justice of the peace, by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars.

"6. Provided further that each person to whom a car has been allotted under the foregoing provisions shall, before com-

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mencing to load it, notify the railway agent of its proposed destination.

"7. A car shall not be considered to be furnished or supplied until it is placed in good order and condition for loading as directed in the application in the car order book.

"8. No cancellation of a car order shall be lawful unless made in the manner provided.

"9. Car orders shall be signed in the order book by the applicant or his agent duly appointed, in writing, and such agent's authority shall be deposited with the railway agent; and each car order shall be consecutively numbered in the order book by the railway agent.

"10. The railway agent shall at the time a car is ordered duly enter in the order book the date and time the application is made, the applicant's name, and where the car is to be placed, and shall give the application its consecutive number. When the car has been furnished, he shall enter in the order book the date and time the car was furnished and the car number, and, when loaded, the date of such loading and the destination of the car.

"11. The railway agent shall post up daily in a conspicuous place a written notice giving the date of application and name of each applicant to whom he has awarded cars for the loading of grain during each day, also the car numbers so awarded respectively, which notice shall be signed by the agent.

"12. The form of car order book authorized by the commissioner, and no other, shall be used at every railway station in the Manitoba Grain Inspection District, and the use of other books shall constitute an offence under this Act. The railway company shall supply every agent where grain is to be shipped with the authorized form of car order book.

"13. An applicant may order the cars awarded to him to be spotted or placed by the railway company at any elevator, or at any flat warehouse, or at the loading platform, or at any siding, or elsewhere subject to the provisions of this Act; and the railway company shall so spot or place cars as ordered by applicants.

"59. If there is failure at any shipping point to fill all car orders as aforesaid, the following provisions shall apply to the application for, and the distribution of cars:

"(a). Beginning of the top of the list in the order book and proceeding downwards to the last name entered on the list, each applicant shall receive one car as quickly as cars can be supplied.

"(b). When an applicant has loaded or cancelled a car allotted to him he may, if he requires another car, become eligible thereto by placing his name, together with the section, township and range in which he resides, on the list, with his designation of his residence at the bottom of the list; and when the second car has been allotted to him and he has loaded or cancelled it, he may again write his name, together with such designation of his residence, at the bottom of the list; and so on, until his requirements have been filled.

"(c). No applicant shall have more than one unfilled order on the order book at any one time."

TAKE NOTICE: Any agent who after this date fails to post up daily in a conspicuous place the written notice of the day's allotment of cars to applicants as provided in sub-section 11 above referred to;

Or who fails to cancel any car allotted to an applicant and re-allot same, as pro-

vided in sub-section 4 of Section 58, is guilty of an offence under the Act, and liable on conviction to imprisonment to the penalties therein prescribed.

I find many agents have not been faithfully carrying out these provisions in the past, and, as it is absolutely necessary they shall be carried out to the letter of the law, I have taken the liberty of addressing this circular letter to you, as I do not desire to enter any prosecutions without first drawing the attention of the parties concerned to their duties as defined in the above cited Acts.

Charles C. Castle,
Warehouse Commissioner.

W. R. Ball, Hillsdale, writes:

I noticed in your issue of Dec. 29, '06, which has just been handed me by a friend, you copied a letter written to the Vegreville Observer by "H. D." of Beaver Lake. In his comments on the Lacombe convention he cast a slur upon my character and also threw mud at the Canadian Society of Equity. When he says: "For what reason was Col. Gregory withdrawn from the committee, for the uncompromising, short-sighted, self-sufficient individual to whom the failure of the convention to unite, is chiefly attributed?" Now, what has there been in my past history to warrant H. D. in making such a sweeping assertion? It certainly looks as if malice was at the bottom of it. And it would reflect upon the intelligence and good judgment of the C. S. of E. to choose me as their vice president of an organization of about 50 societies and 1500 members, if I were the kind of man H. D. has painted. It is not necessary at this late date to go into the details of the work of that committee or why I was chosen. That has all been threshed out by the members of the Equity and not one to my knowledge has found fault with the stand I took on the question upon which the two societies differed. Our people knew my sentiments before I was placed on that committee. Remember the second committee had full powers, and I was not willing to accept a name that I did not believe our society would approve of, nor would I consent to confine our operations in the province of Alberta without first submitting the whole matter to the popular vote of the two societies in joint convention. Now, H. D., I am satisfied that there are more members even of the Alberta Farmers who blame their leaders for the failure to unite, than they do the short-sighted, uncompromising, self-sufficient individual you claim I am. Let us hear from you again H. D., but the next time sign your

name in full so we may know who you are and your motive when you attack a society like the Equity and its officer, you ought to let the public know who you are.

Mr. Ball's letter calls for little comment. As for the personal references to himself "H.D." can answer. As to the blame which he says is attached in some quarters to the leaders of the A.F.A., the proceedings have been dealt with so fully not only in these columns but also in those of the Nor'-west Farmer, the only other paper of general circulation represented at the gathering, that no one who has read the two reports need be in any doubt just as to what happened. To find out where the blame lay, however, one does not need to refer to the testimony of either the newspapers represented or of the members of the Alberta Farmers' Association. Mr. J. M. Moran of

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THE LOUNGER

"Old Abe" Lincoln's reputation as a teller of humorous stories has gone down into history, and anything which throws light on this side of his character is of value. A distinguished New Yorker in the February number of the Century Magazine tells of an interview which he, in company with two others, had with the president at a critical moment in the civil war. When they had finished the discussion of the subject of their interview, one of the delegates slapped Lincoln on the knee and said: "Tell us one of your stories, Mr. Lincoln." The President straightened himself up and quietly remarked that he knew he had a reputation as a story teller but that he did not relish telling them simply for themselves. He did so only to give point to some argument that he was advancing or to turn aside that of an opponent.

Mr Lincoln's theory is commendable to those who believe they have a talent in this direction. The tiresome story-tellers are those who bring in their favorite witticisms quite regardless of circumstances. In Eastern Canada there was a cabinet minister, whom I heard frequently, who used to break the thread of his discourse a half a dozen times in the evening and exclaim "Now, I think we'd better have a story." The story that he told would very seldom have anything to do with what he had been talking about and the result was that the majority of people came to

consider him and his anecdotes very wearisome.

The Lounger can understand how Mr. Lincoln felt. This is unfortunately supposed to be a humorous column and it is strange how often when the writer tries to get himself into a humorous frame of mind he comes to the conclusion that his proper place is in the pulpit. What a thundering fine exhortation to live serious-minded, non-frivolous lives he could sometimes deliver when the time of the week comes along, when he is supposed to play the part of Touchstone to King Saturday News Reader. A week or so ago, the Lounger confided to a supposed friend that he thought he would take a trip, and that he would announce that he had gone east and would return with a completely new stock of jokes. The friend merely remarked that he thought the subscribers would agree that the trip was badly needed. Wasn't that enough to make one want to give up the role altogether?

The situation recalls a story of Mr. Lincoln's that was certainly apropos. "This being president isn't all its cracked to be, is it Mr. Lincoln?" said a friend.

"No" replied the president "I feel sometimes like the Irishman, who, after being riddled on a rail, said 'Begorry if it wasn't for the honor 'av the thing I'd sooner walk.'"

I hadn't the pleasure of being present at the Burns' banquet the other night but I hear that there was plenty of conscious and unconscious humor afloat.

Duncan Marshall told some good stories—told them in fact much better than on the previous occasions on which he has sprung them.

Hon. Mr. Finlay got off a good thing, in replying for the provincial administration, to the effect that though he was an Irishman, he was not, strange to say, "agin the government."

Mayor Griesbach made a clever adaptation of two yarns. One was to illustrate the essentially religious nature of the Scotch. A man about to be operated on for appendicitis asked that Rev. Dr. Mac-

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"Notice has been given by Ald. G. H. Ham that at the next meeting of the council he will move that legislation be secured to extend the franchise to females, the same as in Ontario."

This was before George began to pilot parties of female writers over the C.P.R. It would be interesting to learn his present ideas on the subject.

"The cold snap will do good" is the large heading on the front page of the Lethbridge Herald. What can hold a country back, whose people always look on the bright side of things. This characteristic was commented on by Mr. Morse, when he was here last summer. No matter what the weather was when he visited Edmonton, it always pleased him to hear from everybody he talked with that it was "a good thing for the country."

"All coons look alike to me" said the hotel guest, who was caught walking with another man's fur coat the other night.

"Ticket, sir!" said a railroad conductor, passing through one of the trains on the C. and E., to a passenger.

"My face is my ticket," replied the other.

"Indeed," replied the conductor, rolling back his wristband, and displaying a most powerful bunch of fives. "Well, my orders are to punch all tickets passing over this road."

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Alberta Farmer
(Continued from page 11)

The Farmer's Advocate pays the following tribute:

"The reports to hand of the itinerant school of livestock judging under the auspices of the Department of Agriculture for Alberta are most encouraging, and furnish evidence that the establishment of an agricultural college for that province at an early date is advisable and essential to the continued progress of that province. Our advocacy of such a course is based upon the idea that agricultural education, to be properly dealt with, must be by agricultural colleges in which the courses should be consolidated and the various branches harmonized and given positions in the curriculum justified by their relative importance. Alberta is noted as a mixed farming country, but it must not be forgotten that the livestock industry is only one branch of farming, albeit a very important one, and that the duty of the Province is to afford opportunity to obtain a well balanced course in agriculture.

"The Department at Edmonton deserves credit for its work. Starting at the ground it has laid a good foundation on which to build a more elaborate superstructure, which will provide technical education for its masses. The Minister will be well advised if he presses home on the Federal Government at Ottawa the advisability of a large land grant for the endowment of schools and colleges to give technical education in his own province, and he might well enlist the support of the Dominion representatives from his province and of sister provinces in the West.

"The success of the great agricultural colleges and experiment stations of the U. S. has been made possible by the splendid land grants and munificent income afforded by the Federal Government at Washington, under the Hatch and Morrill bills".

At the conference between the Committee of the Edmonton Board of trade and the farmers of the surrounding district on Friday last, a resolution was passed favoring the establishment of a market and a market building. It was stated that the farmers were now prepared to support such a market and that vegetables, poultry, eggs and other market produce could be raised in larger quantities, if better market facilities were at hand. Another meeting will be held on Feb. 8th to consider the question of why flour made from wheat grown in the district is not used more extensively in the city.

The stock judging school at Red Deer last week was well attended, despite the fact that arrangements for it had to be made in a hurry, owing to the cancellation of the sessions at High River. Red Deer was a strong centre of agricultural interest during the week, the seed fair being held on Thursday. The exhibits were not large, on account of the badly drifted state of the roads. W. C. McKillian, Calgary, and W. F. Stevens, acted as judges, their awards being as follows:

Spring Wheat, hard : G. T. White, 99 per cent; J. Greening, 89%; G. Domoney, Penhold, 88½.

Fall wheat hard : J. J. Richards, 93½; G. T. White, 93; C. W. Leach, 88½.

Fall wheat, soft : A. Pointer 89½; C. A. J. Sharman, 88½.

Oats : A. P. Olsen 93½; J. Lamont 93; A. Pointer 88½.

Barley, six-rowed : A. P. Olsen, Barley, two rowed : A. Pointer, C. W. Leach.

Timothy seed : Jane Bower.

A correspondent writes from Cardston:-

"The weather moderated here on the 19th, and a big chinook carried off all the snow, but it turned round and snowed some more yesterday but not a very heavy dose. Cattle are alright that have any attention and we have not had so very much snow. What was that man Armstrong doing writing to the Edmonton Bulletin that cattle were lying in heaps of 150 in a pile on the reservation, for when here he stayed in town all the time. I do not think range cattle can stand a hard winter with no access to the rivers and no water and no shelter. This winter here would not have been so hard if the cattle had the range in the shape it used to be, with the rivers to go to and the bush to get into. Winter wheat should come out in great shape."

Seed fairs were held during the past week at Olds, Didsbury and Calgary. These were held under the auspices of the seed division of the Dominion department of agriculture. They were addressed by Mr. W. C. McMillian on the subject of seed selection. Mr. Arch. Mitchell, chief weed inspector, on the subject of identification of weeds, and Mr. W. F. Stevens of Clover Bar, on the subject of clean farming.

A stock judging school is in session at Innisfail, under the direction of Mr. H. A. Craig. He is assisted by Messrs. Munro, MacRae and Hutton, all of whom are graduates of the A. C. at Guelph. Mr. Bryce Wright a successful horse breeder of Dewinton and Mr. D. W. Warner a successful cattle breeder of the Gold Bar farm, Edmonton, are also among the speakers.

It is worthy of remark that Alberta is the first province in the Dominion to maintain at its own expense a perambulating stock-judging school. There are two car loads of stock. In the class of horses, the Clydes, Shires, Percherons, Hackney and Cavalry horses are represented, and excellent specimens of those breeds they are. The list of beef cattle is made up of Shorthorns, Herefords and Angus, and the dairy breeds include Jersey, Holstein and Ayrshire. In the class of hogs the breeds represented are the Berkshire and Yorkshire, and in sheep the Oxford and Shropshire Downs.

Other provinces have had stock judging schools, but these have been supported in whole or in part by the Dominion government, they lasted but a day or two at each place and were supplied with but one car load of stock for the purpose of illustration.

The Department of Agriculture will undertake a three days' seed fair to be held in Edmonton March 6, 7 and 8, 1907. It will be a provincial fair and open to competition from all parts of the province. Transportation charges on all exhibits will be paid by the government for all sums over one dollar. Suitable prizes will be offered for the best samples of all the principal grains produced in

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HOME AND SOCIETY.

Parliament being now in full swing, one had reason perhaps to suppose that Society would outdo itself in the multiplicity of its teas and various other engagements—but as a matter of fact what have we had?—the quietest week since the social merry go round started last autumn.

This is accounted for on many scores. A great many of the social leaders are hors de combat as a result of Grippe and kindred ills; some are in mourning; others are out of town. And so this week, which last year was such a mad whirl of excitement, has slipped by in quiet, pleasant fashion. A delightful change after the rush of the past few weeks.

The visit of the Scarlet Mysteries towards the latter part of last week, was an event of more than passing interest. I hadn't the good fortune to hear the clever gentlemen who composed the company, sing their rollicking songs, or speak their original little "pieces," but from what I have heard since, they were an exceptionally talented aggregation, well worthy of the enthusiastic support they received. Those who heard them the first night, went again, and yet again, and before they left, deeply lamented, they were being entertained right and left. Some members of the company were Mr. and Mrs. Barford's guests for the tea hour on Sunday, while others spent the afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Day's.



THE MISTRESS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

(From a snapshot taken on the day of the opening of the Legislature.)

On Monday and Tuesday afternoons Mrs. Finlay, wife of the Minister of Agriculture, received in her cosily furnished sitting-room at the Windsor Hotel, when a great number of callers dropped in to meet the wife of so highly-respected a Minister.

The hostess was smartly gowned in a waist of soft grey Dresden silk with lace garniture, a voile skirt in the same pretty shade, and wore some fine pearl ornaments.

I believe Mrs. Finlay leaves at the week-end for her home in Medicine Hat.

On Monday evening I hear that Mrs. Bulyea looked remarkably well at the play, wearing one of her lovely new gowns, which have been so universally admired.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Jes-

sie Lynch was the bright young hostess at a jolly "High Tea" at Mrs. Barford's, for six of her girl friends: the Misses Viva, Abby, and Dorothy Sommerville, Miss Pat Matheson, Miss Margaret Greenwood, and Miss Flossie Cameron, after which they attended the performance of "The Private Secretary," remaining for the dance which followed, when the members of the company and a few of their particular friends had an exceedingly merry time of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stockard returned from their honeymoon on Thursday afternoon, and are now busily engaged getting settled in their house on Eighth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob. Robertson have taken up their residence in the apartments over Line's drug store, where, I believe, the bony little bride will hold her first reception some day during the coming week.

The social news this week seems to be made up for the most part of marriage announcements and bride's receptions.

Miss Grace Robertson's wedding to Mr. Henry Napier Lane has been set for February the twenty-seventh, and it is to be a very quiet affair. Miss Pat Matheson being the only bride's attendant.

On their return from their wedding tour Mr. Lane and his bride will take up their residence on Fifth street where they have secured the pretty cottage just below the Hardisty's, and which the happy bride-to-be is busy planning for at the present time. I understand Mr. Lane had leased the apartments in the Chisholm Block, formerly occupied by the McPherson's, but the fire, of course, naturally upset all his arrangements.

There is considerable talk of a Historical Society to be formed in the near future in Edmonton, Col. Edwards and Mrs Hislop being the moving spirits in the enterprise. The membership will be open to both men and women and the object of the society is fully explained in the name.

Mr. Gifford, of the Dominion Bank was quietly married on Sunday to an American girl who was visiting in the city. They are now on their honeymoon, which, I believe, is being spent at the Coast.

Word was received by Mr. Manuel on Wednesday from Merton, Ontario of the sudden death of a sister, this being the second intimation of death in the family within a few weeks. Mrs. Manuel hearing recently of the death of a kinsman in Italy, Sir William Paget Jervis, who occupied a government position for thirty-five years as conservator of the Royal Italian Industrial Museum in Turin.

Mrs. Manuel will not receive again until the first Tuesday in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Woods are rejoicing in the possession of a bony wee son and heir, which arrived on Wednesday.

All of the invalids who have been so much missed at recent social functions, Mrs. Cross, Mrs. Scobel, and several others, are now able to be about again. Mrs. Wallbridge too being gradually gaining in strength, much to her numerous friend's delight.

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cards on Friday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Finlay.

Mrs. Walker of the Fort who is in town for the Session, received at 630 Fifth street on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31st, when a great many of her friends of last year as well as a host of the new people, called and had a cosy little chat over the tea-cups. Mrs. Walker will receive during the Session on Thursday of each week.

Mrs. Holly Ross was the hostess of an enjoyable "five-o'clocker" on Tuesday, when, despite the severe weather a merry gathering congregated under her hospitable roof, and spent a pleasant hour discuss-

ing small talk and delicious dainties.

Mrs. Ross received her guests in a pretty frock of dotted grey colo- enne over pink taffeta, with lace garniture and touches of soft pink on the bodice. With her radiant coloring and raven hair she was a most attractive hostess. The tea-room was quite crowded as one made one's way to gain a peep at the attractively arranged table, bright with many pink satin streamers, and quantities of pink carnations in tall vases of cut glass. Here Mrs. Hardisty and Mrs. H. A. Gray presided, the former in a becoming black and white checked silk waist and black velvet chapeau, Mrs. Gray looking exceed-

ingly pretty in an all-black costume and large black hat, with just a suggestion of pink velvet on the corsage. A bevy of bright young girls attended to the wants of the numerous guests, among whom I noticed Mrs. Graydon, who was assisting the hostess in receiving, Mrs. Charlesworth, Mrs. Alan Fraser, Miss Pruey, Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Chas. May, Mrs. John McDougall, Mrs. A. E. May, Mrs. F. T. Fisher, Mrs. Bow, Mrs. Nicholls, Mrs. Holden of Végréville, Mrs. Douglas, the Misses Sommerville and many others.

Petite teas and dinners galore, have been the order of the past few weeks, most of them being given in honor of out-of-town guests, and being of too small and intimate a character to chronicle in the social page. They have been none the less enjoyable for that and have all gone towards making our visitors lament their departure from so hospitable a city. The dance I just suggested in these columns last week, will, a little bird whispers, assuredly eventuate during the coming few days, probably on Wednesday.

A jolly little coterie of people well-known to each other, a fine day out of doors, and the attraction of popular young hostess and a cup of tea at the end of a walk, made Mrs. Jackson's tea on Wednesday one of the pleasantest of its kind. The idea of a walk out as far as 15th St., on a cold day is apt to appall the timorous woman who clings to her grate fire and a radius of a few streets in the centre of the town, but the jaunt on Wednesday well repaid the tea devotees who arrived with a bright healthy color looking their best in their prettiest bibs and tuckers, and the more attractive for their long constitutional.

The hostess and her charming sister, Mrs. Anderson of High River had a hearty welcome for each guest on their arrival, and looked as pretty as pictures, the former in a lovely shade of green voile, over white taffeta with vest, yoke and sleeves of filmy lace, and a fashionable touch of pink introduced in persian braid outlining the vest.

Mrs. Anderson wore a striped pale blue and white crepe de chine gown with little ruffles as garniture, and an exquisite necklace of garnets as her sole ornament.

Some lovely flowers were disposed in the cosy suite of rooms, and out in the tea room, the table was the centre of admiration, being beautifully done in pink and white, the lace tea cloth, central ornament a low bowl of exquisite pink roses, white hyacinths and green fern, on a centre piece of pink tulip.

The quaintness and novelty of the arrangement was the subject of many admiring comments, while the pink chrysanthemum shaded electrolier with its ropes of smilax added much to the effectiveness. A trio of young matrons presided, Mrs. Alan Fraser, Mrs. Hubbell and Mrs. Charlesworth, and the Misses Gladys MacLean, Alice Pruey, Maud McKenney, and Alison were four pretty assistants.

Some of those I noticed during the afternoon were Mrs. A. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Almon, Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Robert Mays, Mrs. F. T. Fisher, Mrs. Bob Robertson, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Grace Robertson, Miss Saidie Wishart, the Misses Viva and Abby Sommerville, and Mrs. N. D. Beck.

After a decided lull in the way of dances, Miss Florence Cameron's very enjoyable party on Wednesday evening was a delightful break in the monotony. During the early part of the evening many of the guests took in the Fancy Dress Carnival at the Thistle Rink, later going on to Mrs. Cameron's fine new residence in the East end, where dancing was kept up until an early hour, and where the young people had a thoroughly "jolly good time" of it.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gariepy were recently the host and hostess of a delightful little dance when about sixty guests enjoyed the most perfect hospitality.

The commodious home, with its fine dancing floor, the added attraction of entrancing music and a recherche supper, all went to make it a memorable evening for the party of guests who had the honor to be invited.

At the recent baptism of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Valiquette's fine little daughter, Mrs. N. F. Beck and Mr. H. M. Martin stood sponsors for the wee babe, who received the names of Francois, Marie, Desneiges, a long series for so tiny a mortal, but happily suggestive as long names ever are, to the proud young parents.

The ladies of Strathcona are arranging to give a Charity Ball in the near future, when doubtless many Edmontonians will form parties to go over the river, to so popular an event.

The description of the "At Home" given on Jan. 18th by the Ladies Hockey Club of Wetaskiwin reads as if those present enjoyed a really brilliant society function. Decorations, music, a delicious supper, and last, but not least, the most attentive and captivating of hostesses, are enumerated as factors that went to make up an evening, uniquely successful.

The members of the Club are Misses Walker, Gould, L. Gould, Spencer, Eggleston, Martin, Moore, and McCallum.

I am indebted to the gallant Elks of Lethbridge for an invitation, and a complimentary ticket, to their one-thousand-guest Masquerade Ball on Jan. 23rd, which took place with tremendous eclat in Oliver's Hall on that evening. I should have gone too, and "written them all up," for I have not forgotten yet their open hearted hospitality when we of the Women's Press Club were entertained by them last summer but trains that simply refuse to move and an unkind fate, proved too much for me to combat, and I was forced to retire to an arm chair, where, in spirit, I put in the evening, following the mazes of their wonderfully successful dance, and saying naughty words because I couldn't actually be there. Sometime, I comfort myself by saying, -the Elks will remember me again--perhaps I will even have a new gown to wear--and then see if anything will detain me.

Calgary has been going quite a merry social clip of late, so much so that she has at last caught sight of Edmonton up the track a few miles, and from the Herald accounts we must wake up or expect competition from the frisky little entry down south.

Among a long stretch of gay doings, I see that Mrs. VanWart

and the Misses Jaynes were the hostesses of a smart reception and dance, when the lovely home was gaily en fete for the happy event, the hostesses being beautifully gowned for the occasion.

Mrs. Allan, of Sixth Avenue, was another of the week's hostesses, entertaining at a reception on Saturday afternoon at her artistic new home, when a steady stream of guests enjoyed her charming hospitality.

Mrs. Severs' twin teas on Thursday and Friday afternoon are also spoken of as two of the most successful affairs of the season. Mrs. Severs receiving in a lovely frock of crimson crepe de chine.

Mrs. J. T. Blowey was the hostess of an enjoyable young people's dance on Friday last.

The marriage of Mr. J. L. Cote, C.E., of Edmonton, Alberta, to Miss Cecile Gagnon, daughter of Mr. Gustave Gagnon, organist of the Basilica, Quebec, is announced to take place on the February 4th next.—Quebec Morning Chronicle.

I notice the account of the wedding of Miss Eglatine Limoges, of High River, to Mr. H. Christie, Jervaulx Abbey, Yorkshire, Eng., which took place at the Archbishop's palace in Montreal on Jan. 16th. The bride who was given away by her father, wore a gown of sapphire velvet and handsome ermine stole and muff, trimmed with Brussels lace, the gift of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Robertson, of High River, and carried a bouquet of cream roses. She was attended by her little niece, who carried a basket of pink carnations, and wore a brooch of amethysts and pearls, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. Selkirk Cross, of Montreal, was the best man. A reception was held after the ceremony at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Perron, Sherbrooke, street. Later Mr. and Mrs. Christie left for a trip to New York and Florida going afterwards to England to reside.

A most enjoyable dance was given at Remie's academy on Wednesday night, the stewards of which were Messrs. Barry, Boileau, Mackie, Gariepy, Gironard and Madore, Madame Gariepy, Madame Lachambre and Madame Tessier acted as chaperones.

Mrs. Lemaitre was the hostess at a luncheon party on Wednesday, covers being laid for twelve, those fortunate enough to be invited being Mrs. Turnbull, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Caulley, Mrs. Emery, Mrs. Almon, Mrs. Pardoe, Mrs. Bourchier, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Barford, Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Jellett.

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When reference was made in this column a week or so ago to the probability that the First Presbyterian church would soon face the problem of whether to enlarge its present building, situated as it is on most valuable property, or rebuild on a cheaper site, it was not thought that a decision would be reached at so early a date as has proven the case. At the annual meeting of the congregation, it was decided to place the property on the market at a sum not below \$110,000. In 1896 it was sold for taxes and in 1900 the church bought it for \$1,800. The home mission committee need not stand in any dread hereafter that the congregation will become a charge on the general fund.

It is proposed to form a real estate section of the Calgary Board of Trade. The principle of compulsory co-operative listing is not to be adopted.

A Reading, England, wholesale concern has written asking information as to the opportunities which Calgary has to offer.

The C. P. R. drilling outfit, which has been boring near Dundee Junction, struck a tremendous flow last week. Mr. Ginter, the expert in charge, who conducted the operations in Edmonton, says that the flow is greater than any yet struck in Medicine Hat.

A site has been secured for the Bailey Soap Works in Strathcona. An option has been obtained by the town on four lots on west Railway street from ex-mayor Shepard at \$6000. It is proposed by the municipality to offer Mr. Bailey a free site.

A project which is arousing great interest in the vicinity of Innisfail is that for the construction of a railway line from the Ghost Pine mines through Mayton into town. The distance is 60 miles, Mayton being 20 miles out. The mines are said to be exceedingly rich and the country through which the line would pass is very fertile and well settled. Around Mayton are some of the best American settlers the province has obtained. An effort will be made to induce the C. P. R. to build a branch line. If this is not obtained, those who are behind the scheme will probably seek a charter themselves.

Reports presented at the annual meeting of the shareholders of the

Dominion Bank showed that the bank had advanced and prospered exceedingly during the past year. The profits are about 18 per cent., and the sum of \$400,000 has been transferred to the reserve fund, increasing it to \$3,900,000, as compared with a capital of \$3,000,000. The assets are \$49,200,000, an increase of over \$5,000,000 over last year. The deposits amount to nearly \$37,000,000, an increase of \$2,800,000 over a year ago, and this makes the bank the third among the Canadian banks in regard to the amount of deposits. In regard to assets the bank has nearly \$16,000,000 quickly available, of which \$9,000,000 is in cash or its equivalent.

A company has been formed in Lethbridge to manufacture an automobile from a design worked out by Howard Case of that city.

Jasper Avenue property still continues to rise in value. Fifty feet between 2nd and 3rd streets on the south side, owned by Herbert Bowen, and part of it occupied by his real estate office, was sold on Saturday at the rate of \$800 per foot; a record for that part of the street.

Great activity continues in real estate in the north end, and several well-known speculators have made considerable amounts by extensive buying, which had the effect of boosting prices, and then by quick disposal of the property purchased.

H. W. McKenny will erect a \$21,000 warehouse on Fourth street behind the A. McDonald Co.

A New Hardware Firm.

The Northern Hardware Company is opening for business today (Saturday) in the store formerly occupied by John Sommerville and Sons. The members of the firm have all been with the latter firm up till the present. W. A. Wilson had twelve years previous experience in the east. R. A. Dewar was formerly with the Stovet Hardware Co. and with Ross Bros., J. A. McKinnon is well-known to the public through his connection with the Bulletin. The new company will be sole agents for McClary stoves and ranges and Sherwin-Williams paints. The store is being remodelled and a very expensive line of fixtures is being put in. The stock will be wholly new and complete in every line.

Le Courrier de l'Ouest gives extended notice to the death of Andre Michaud the well-known surveyor "An ardent apostle of French and French Canadian immigration" it says it used to please him to repeat that at an early date our race would preponderate in the northwest."

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Music and the Drama

Macgrath amateurs recently produced two plays most successfully "The Toodles" and "Captain Racket". The first was produced under the management of J. L. Gibb, A. B. Critchfield taking one of the title roles and Mrs. J. Alston the other while Mr. Critchfield acted as manager of the second, in which Anthony Rasmussen had the title role and Miss Ada Gibb that of Mrs. Racket.

When the Harold Nelson Co. visited Red Deer recently two gifted local amateurs assisted them. Miss Florence Cottingham played "Lena" in "Arizona", while Donald Patterson essayed "The Prisoner of Zenda." Both were given a warm reception and did remarkably well.

The decision of Miss J. H. Wetherald to make her home in Edmonton means no inconsiderable addition to the city's talent. Miss Wetherald, who is a sister of Miss Ethelwyn Wetherald, the well-known Canadian poetess, is an elocutionist of decided ability, an honor graduate of the Philadelphia School of Oratory and is open for engagements.

Wetaskiwin amateurs are unusually active this winter. They have already put on a successful opera, under Mr. J. W. Hey's active leadership. Mr. Hey is one of the moving spirits in a farcical comedy "Facing the Music" to be given on Feb. 12th. Among those who have important parts are Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Millar, formerly of Edmonton.

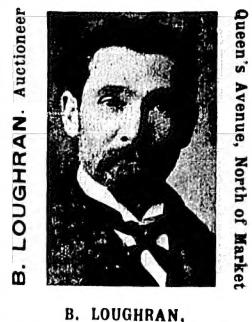
The Morris Concert Company, consisting of Sidney W. Morris,

and Miss Hazel Anderson, vocalists, W. J. Hendra, violin, and Charles Harper, pianist, gave a most successful concert at St. Albert last week.

Edmonton amateurs played "The Private Secretary" to large audiences at the Edmonton Opera House on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

At the Baptist church, Strathcona, the musical faculty of Alberta College gave a very enjoyable programme, Miss Maguire, Miss Wright and Mr. Hook rendering piano solos, Miss Hicks giving several readings and Mr. Morris singing twice.

Dr. Condell has removed his office from over the Northern Bank to his house at 537 Fifth St., North.



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